OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1892.

WANT BETTER PROTECTION

Pacific Coast Fisherman Petition to Have Their Fishing Grounds Guarded.

Bills Passed and Other Business Transacted Zesterday in the Senate—The Free Wool

DISCUSSION OF THE PURE FOOD BILL

Bill in the House-In Respect of Mr. Rendall.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .- A message from the president transmitting the recently negotiated treaty of arbitration relative to the Bering Sea fisheries has just been laid before the senate. It was unaccompanied by ecommendation. There was also laid before the senate a message relating to the indemnity claims of the Venezuelan steamship

Among papers presented and referred was a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of Port Townsend, Wash., asking that some action be taken by congress by which the same laws now in operation on the North Atlantic regarding fisheries be extended to the waters of the North Pacific, Bering sea, the Arctic ocean and all waters bordering upon American territory, that the products of the open sea be declared free and open to all.

Mr. Higgins called the attention of the com-Mr. Higgins called the attention of the committee on foreign relations to the resolution offered by him some time since on the subject of the Nicaraugua canal. He desired now to have it referred to that committee. Bills Acted Upon.

The calendar was taken up and bills acted on as follows:

Joint resolution to provide for an international bimetallic agreement. Laid aside without action.

To prohibit the sale of firearms and ammu-

nition to Indians residing upon reservations. Referring to the court of claims the "Tice

Meter" claim. Passed.

Appropriating \$300,000 for a public building at Spokane Falls, Wash. Passed.

Appropriating \$275,000 for the construction of two United States revenue cutters for service on the great lakes. Passed.

To amend the act of August 28, 1890, "to reorganize and establish the customs collection district of Puget Sound." Passed.

To authorize the construction of jettles,

piers and breakwaters at private expanse in the Gulf of Mexico, at the mouth of Ropes Pars, Tex. Passed. To establish a mintary post near Little

Rock, Ark. Passed.
All the bilis that were passed were senate Pure Food Bill Taken Up.

At 2 o'clock the pure food bill was taken up as the "unfinished business," the ques-tion being on Mr. Coke's amendment to sirke out sections 7 and 8. Mr. Faulkner moved to amend the fifth

section by striking out the words "that every person manufacturing or exposing for sale or delivering to a purchaser any drug or article of food," and inserting in lien thereof the words, "that any person who manufactures for shipment, and delivers for transportation from any state or territory any drug or article of food, and every person who exposes for sale, or delivery to a purchaser, any drug or article of food received from a state or territory other than the state or territory other than that in which he exposes for sale, or delivers said drug or article of food, and which article is in the original unfood, and which article is in the original un-broken package," shall furnish samples, etc. The amendment was agreed to, Mr. Pad-dock saying that it was quite acceptable to him and was an improvement on the original phraseology. The vote was then taken on Mr. Coke's motion to strike out sections 7 and 8, and the motion was rejected—yeas, 19; nays, 31.

Mr. Hale was the only republican who voted aye and Messrs, Cockrell and Faulkner the only democrats who voted no.

Moved to Strike Out a Section. Mr. Cockrell moved to strike out section 9, and it was agreed to. (It declared that violations of the act should be held to imply knowledge and intent on the part of the

The second and other sections were aded so as to restrict their application to the original, unbroken packages.

Mr. Morgan moved an additional section frowiding for the prosecution of cases in any district court of the United States and for the seizure and confiscation of the articles by process for condemnation, the proceeds to be paid in to the treasury. The amend-

ment was agreed to.

Mr. Peffer moved an amendment changing the phraseology of the bill in some import-ant particulars. It was rejected. Yeas, 3; (Messrs, Cockrell, Morgan and Peffer)

The vote was about to be taken on the passage of the bill when it was suggested that, as it had been amended so extensively it should be printed before being voted on. It was therefore ordered to be printed. The senate then went into executive se

When the doors were reopened a messag from the house announcing the death of Mr. Kendali was presented. Mr. Blackburn offered resolutions of respect and condolence, which were agreed to, and as a further mark of respect the senate adjourned,

IN THE HOUSE.

Adjournment Taken Out of Respect to the Late Representative Kendall. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8. - After McMillin of Tennessee had given notice that he would call up for consideration the free wool bill, McCreary of Kentucky announced the death of his colleague, John W. Kendali. and as a mark of respect to the memory of deceased the house adjourned. The speaker appointed a committee to look after the funeral arrangements.

HORSEWHIPPING AND MURDER.

Union Killed by a Boy. FLORENCE, S. C., March 8 .- Theodore W. Tolbert, the father of the International Order of Machinists and at one time its national president, was killed yesterday in a fight with C. H. and W. R. Berringer, two young boys. The killing grew out of C. H. Berringer being reported to Tolbert as having profaned his daughter's name, for which he cowhided Berringer Saturday night. Yesterday Will, the brother, accompanied Charles to got satisfaction from Tolbert. All the parties were armed. What was intended as a fat fight grow into a horizontal The

as a fist fight grew into a homicide, The testimony of the witnesses varied greatly as to when the fatal shot was fired. The coroner's jury found Charlle the principal and Will accessory before the fact. Totbert fired first. The machinists at the railroad shops struck work out of respect to their dead brother. Excitement is high and the jail

HE WAS TIRED OF DEALING FARO. A Tin Horn Gambler at Jimtown, Colo

Robs the Game. JIMTOWN, Colo., March 8.—Excitement ran high in the camp yesterday. One of the dealers of a faro layout at the "Mint," pecoming tired of working for a salary, took advantage of the proprietor's absence to take the till, and as the boss' pocketbook and val-uables were in the drawer, made a haul of about \$1,000 and then left for other scenes. His theft was soon discovered and the pro-prietor-and associates accured a Winchester apiece and started out after him. They had not proceeded far before they ran across a deputy sheriff, who took their arms from them, obliging them to return without their them, obliging them to return without their

Two Smooth Crooks Captured. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 8 .- Two men giving their names as James Russell and F. C. Webster were arrested here last night on

the charge of forgery. Russell has been identified as the man who drew \$160 from the Hennepin County Savings bank yesterday on a check bearing the forged signature of C. W. Clark, a well-to-do mechanic. Later in the day Webster presented a check with the same signature drawn for \$140. A full set of blank checks on the various banks of the city, together with bottles of erasing fluid, key blanks, files and jimmies were found in the prisoners' room. The men are outsiders and evidently belong to the 400 of crookdom.

BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERS. -

They Hold Up Railroad Men. Blow a Safe

and Escape.
Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—At Finleyville, twenty two miles south of this city on the Baltimore & Ohio railway, a gang of four highwaymen assaulted J. K. McMulen, a shifting conductor. After they had bound and gagged him, he was carried some distance away and tied to a post. The desperadoes then relieved him of his watch and money, and after threatening to kill him if he tried to make a noise tney went to the telegraph tower and at the point of a revolver forced the operator to surrender. He was bound and gagged, after which he was also relieved of his valuables. The robbers next turned their attention to the safe in the office. It was locked but they blew it open with a charge of powder, the explosion wrecking the office. The report attracted the attention of trainmen in the vicinity and the desperadoes were frightened off before they could secure the contents of the safe, which were scattered over the room. The entire detective force of the Baltimore & Onio road was at once sent out in pursuit of the perpetrators of the outrage, but up to noon they had not been captured. shifting conductor. After they had bound

VICTORY FOR CLEVELAND MEN.

John Boyd Thacher Defeated for Presidency of a Democratic Club. ALBANY, N. Y., March S .- John Boyd Thacher, World's fair commissioner and once an ardent Cleveland man, but who became a Hill convert, was defeated last night for the presidency of the Young Men's Democratic club, the leading political organization in the city, by Congressman Charles Tracey, a Cleveland democrat, by a vote of 78 to 9. It is reported that the next move will be to oust Mr. Thacher from the presidency of the state league of clubs.

Lynn County Republicans for License.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Lynn county repubicans ment in convention in this city this afternoon and selected delegates to the state convention to be neld at Des Moines May 17. The following resolution was introduced and

read:

The republicans of Lynn county in convention assembled, feeling at our elections the deserved unpopularity of unenforced prohibition and recogn zing the evils and dangers and nutilification as everywhere practiced in the larzer cities of the state, respectfully petition the general assembly now in session in Des Moines that, inasmuch as state enforcement mepsures are not now possible, they so modify the present prohibitory law as to include such county option features as in their judgment will best subserve the interest of true temperance and secure an approximately uniform enforcement of law in all the counties of the state.

It was immediately moved to adjourn, It was immediately moved to adjourn,

which was done.
CLINTON, Ia., March 8.—E. A. Hughes, republican, defeated F. M. Gobble, democrat, for mayor of Clinton. The republicans also secured auditor, treasurer, solicitor and mar-shal. The democrats elected the police judge, city engineer and three aldermen. The city of Chancy was voted to be annexed to Clin-

The Death Roll.

Mobile, Ala., March 8.—Mrs. Annie Semmes, the widow of the late Admiral Semmes, commander of the confederate cruiser Alabama, died at her home in this

DAVENPORT, Ia., March 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. At his home in this city this afternoon, occurred the death of Dr. E. S. Barrows. He was 93 years old and came here in 1836 from New England. He has for years been prominent among the pioneers of eastern Iowa, as he was among its active men in the territorial days.

Flower Doesn't Fear Corporations. ALBANY, N. Y., March 8 .- Governor Flower has sent to the legislature a message upon pending legislation and in it he uses the words: "I have no sympathy with the immoderate concern for public interests which sees a bogy in every corporate enterprise of a public character. Nor do I approve that vholesale denunciation of men and motives with which a well meaning but somewhat short sighted and hysterical press evidently considers it a duty to greet every corporat attempt to obtain municipal privileges."

H. M. Belvil Arrested. DES MOINES, Ia., March 8. - [Special Telegrain to THE BEE.] -H. M. Belvil, assistant doorkeeper of the senate, was placed under arrest today to answer to the charge of oriminal tibel before the court at Bedford. This is the result of an indictment by the grand jury at that place after investigation of the Finn-Belvil controversy. Mr. Belvil came before Clerk Musson of the district court this afternnoon and \$500 bonds for his appearance at Bedford April 25.

She Objected to Politics. FORT DODGE, Ia., March 8 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Alderman-Elect August Lendohl yesterday gained an office but lost Lendohl yesterday gained an office but lose his wife. While he was working at the polls Mrs. Lendohl quietly packed up her household goods, and, taking her children with her, left home, announcing that she would not Return. In the evening Mr. Lindohl came home an alderman and found himself wifelets and childless. Mr. Lindohl objected to her husbund's going late politics. to her husband's going into politics.

Robbed in Broad Daylight. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.-George 5 Rothwell, a rental agent, while collecting rents in "Belvedere Hollow," the negro quarter of the city, at 9 o'clock this morning was set upon by a negro, struck a blow on the head and robbed of \$35. The assault was a most during one and took place in full view of several residents of the place, who made no interference and the assailant escaped. Rothweil was not seriously injured.

Youthful Iowa Criminals. BOONE, Ia., March 8.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Theodore Bainter and another youth named Switzer, suspected of having raised and forged checks on the W. D. Johnson Coal company, are missing. Bainter, who cannot write, is said to have induced the other boy to commit the torgery, while he got the checks cashed. They secured about \$100.

Will Banquet Iowa Editors. DES MOINES, Ia., March 8 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The Des Moines Press club will entertain the Southwestern Iowa Editorial association with a banquet March 15, when the latter society will meet here for

Fought and Then Endorsed Cleveland. ALTOONA, Pa., March 8.-Two factions of the democratic party in Blair county held separate conventions yesterday after a free fight. Both conventions endorsed Cleve-

A Memorial to Lowell. LONDON, March 8 .- A meeting of authors has named a committee to raise a private fund for a memorial to James Russell Lowell.

Discovered Another Comet.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 8.-Prof. Swift

of the Warner observatory discovered, just at daybreak, a bright telescopic comet. NEW ORLEANS, March 8. - A City of Mexico special says that Honduras has refused con-cessions to the Louisiana lottery.

OBJECTIONS TO ARBITRATION

Senators Who Think Our Rights to Baring Sea Are Unquestionable.

OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED TREATY

ment's Wards-Raum Investigation-

News and Gossip from Washington.

Investigating the Workings of the Eight-Hour Law-Providing for the Govern-

Washington, D. C., March 8,-At 3:39 this afternoon the senate, on motion of Senator Sperman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, went into executive session to consider the arbitration treaty received today from the president. There were no copies of the correspondence showing the various steps in the negotiations leading up to the signature of the treaty, and the president's letter, which came with the documents, was simply one of transmittal, without suggestion or recommendation. The text of the treaty was read in full and a concise explanation of its terms and of the necessities of the case was made in behalf of the administration by one of the sena-

Will Meet with Formidable Opposition. It was apparent that the treaty will receive severe and formidable opposition in its consideration. This opposition took several forms, and there were at least three different views of the subject. On the one hand a body of senators resented bitterly the idea of antifying any applications. ratifying any arbitration treaty. They held that the right of the United States to waters acquired from Russia was beyond question, and that it would be a cowardly surrender on the part of this government for it to consent to submit its right to the uncertain decision

tors. When he had concluded there followed

an animated debate and an acrimonious dis-

to submit its right to the uncertain decision of foreign arbitrators.

A considerable number of the senators appeared to believe that the approval of the treaty would be a distinct gain in the diplomatic battle, inasmuch as it committed Great Britain to the recognition of the fact that the United States had acquired jurisdiction over the waters of Bering sea under the Russian title, a point which she has here-tofore steadily refused to allow.

Renewal of a Modus Vivendi Demanded.

Renewal of a Modus Vivendi Demanded. A third party thought that the treaty should not be approved finally without the addition of a clause renewing the modus vivendi. Some of the senators took the ground that while the treaty might be safely ratified by the senate the administration should be instructed, in the event of the continued re-fusal of the British government to insure the protection of the sears during the course of the arbitration, to order the vessels of the United States to seize every offending vessel, without regard to nationality. They announced that if trouble resulted from the adoption of this course they were prepared fully to support the administration in taking all necessary steps to give effect to the exist-ing laws of the United States for the protec-

tion of the seals.

After the discussion had progressed in this strain for an hour, on motion of the chairman the treaty was referred to the committee on foreign relations. Meanwhile the interest of the senators has been fully aroused and it is probable that when the document is reported back from the committee the struggle will be renewed at the point where it closed today.

EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Investigations of its Workings by the House Committee on Labor. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .- The subcom-

mittee of the house committee on labor today an an investigation of the subject eight hour law, in what manner and to what extent the law had been evaded and disregarded by those charged with its enforcement, as well as to whether any convict labor is used by the government in the construction of public buildings.

General Casey of the engineer corps be lieved that the present law should be continued in force and that its effect would be beneficial to all portions of the country. No convict labor was employed on any work under his charge and had not been to his knowledge for years. There had been re-quests, he said, to have convicts employed on government work by some persons in au-thority, but they were invariably refused by the War department. Sometimes the men worked over eight hours per day, but they did it willingly and were paid extra for the

Thinks it a Great Blessing. Commodore Folger, chief of the ordunnee bureau of the Navy department, said it would be a great blessing if the eight hour system could be made universal. The labo and the work would be vastly superior. At the Washington navy yard he was turning out cheaper and better guns under eight hours per day than contractors were doing under a ten-hour system. Commodore Folger said he never worked his men more than eight hours, except in an emergency and he added that there had always been an emergadded that there had always been an emergency since he has been in the Navy department. [Laughter.] There had been the Itata matter, the Italian affair and the Chilian war. He had the armament and batteries ready for ship builders so that they could not assert that the government delayed their work. Since the Chilian peace all men had worked eight hours. For him, the Chilian war lasted four months. No con-Chilian war lasted four months. No con-vict labor was used by him, either in the form of materials or otherwise. The commodore said he divided the men in the navy yards between the two political parties as far as possible.

WILL INSIST ON A MODUS VIVENDI.

Determination Reached by the Cabinet the Bering Sea Fisheries Matter. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .- The cabinet meeting today was of a most important character, notwithstanding the absence of Secretaries Blaine, Foster and Nobio. The entire session of two hours was devoted to the consideration of the Bering sea question in general, and to Lord Salisbury's last communication in opposition to a renewal of the nodus vivendi of last year in particular. The president and every member of the cab net present participated in the discussion and the opinion was unanimous that the position assumed by the British government was untenable and not justified by the condition of the scaling industry. The argument was of the scaling industry. The argument was made that the opening of the Bering sea for the present season to the indiscriminate slaughter of seals by poachers would un-doubtedly result fit serious injury if not total destruction of the industry, and thus defeat the very object sought in the negotia-tions between the two countries. tions between the two countries.

Must Make Some Arrangement. It was therefore decided to insist on a modus vivendi somewhat similar to that of last year, having for its object the protection of the seal fisheries by the joint action of Great Britain and the United States pending the settlement of the questions at issue by

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, had a conference with Mr. Wharton, who is acting secretary of state, late this afternoon. It is inferred that he was apprised of the product's earnest desire for an agreement between the two countries, respecting the present sealing season, that will pre-serve the statu quo of matters until the main question can be arbitrated. This government is desirous of reaching a prompt and permanent conclusion in regard to the fish-eries, in order that it may be officially pro-mulgated in advance of the departure of the scaling fleets now fitting out in this country and Canada. and Canada.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.-The report that the First National bank of Great Falls, Mont., is in the hands of a national bank ex-

aminer is discredited at the office of the comptroller of the currency. Reports received indicate a perfectly solvent condition. No information has been received indicating that the examiner is in the vicinity.

The senate today confirmed Jean B. Burford to be an associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

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Commissioner Raum has sent to Secretary Noble a letter in reply to the letter of the secretary in relation to pensions called up upon the status slips of members of congress, found, complete by the standard process. upon the status slips of members of congress, found complete by the examiners, briefed and sont forward for allowance. He says he made search for this evil as soon as it was suspected, and applied the remedy as soon as it was detected. The cases called up on congressional slips were not considered under the rule established by the completed files order, but contrary to it.

ACCIDENT TO GENERAL SCHOFIELD.

His Carriage Overturned in Collision with an Express Wagon. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .- This morning, while driving to the war, state and navy building, General Schofield's carriage was overturned in collision with an express wagon. It was found necessary to remove the general through the window, but forlunately he is not hurt beyond a severe shaking up. His escape was due to the coolness of his driver, who managed to control the

Milch Cows for the Indians. Washington, D. C., March 8.—The com-missioner of Indian affairs today forwarded contracts for supplying the Indians of the northwestern tribes with milch cows and bulls. Nine thousand five hundred cows builts. Nine thousand five hundred cows were bought at prices varying from \$18.69 per head to \$29.38 and forty builts at \$38.05 each. The aggregate of the contracts was \$250,000. Of the whole number of milch cows purchased 1,000 will be supplied to the Crows, 1,000 to the Indians at Standing Rock agency, 2,500 will be sent to Pine Ridge, 2,200 to the Price Ridge, 2,200 to the Research of the Ridge Rock agency. to the Rosebud agency, 600 to the Crow Creeks, 600 to the Lower Brules, 200 to the Santess, 140 to the Fladeau reservation and 60 to the r'oncas.

Representative Kendall's Funeral, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .- Funeral services over the body of Representative Kendall will be held at 12:15 o'clock tomor row at his late residence in this city. The dead man was a Methodist and the services will be very simple. The Kentucky delegation will accompany the remains to the station. The congressional committee and the wife and son of the dead man will then take the 2 o'clock train over the Chesapeake & Onio road for Moorehead, Ky., the home of Mr. Kendall, the place of interment being at West Liberty, a mountain town twenty-five miles from the railread.

Mining Debris. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .- The secretary of war today sent to congress a communication from Unief of Engineers Casey, submitting estimates of amounts that can be profitably expended during the coming fiscal year to carry out the recommendation of the board carry out the recommendation of the board appointed to investigate the mining debris problem in California. These are for the protection of the navigation of the Yuba river, the construction of a dam, at Deguerz Point, \$150,000; restrictive works below the dams, \$100,000; and at Van Giesen's dam on the Bear river, \$75,000.

Raum Investigation WASHINGTON, D. C., March & .- Before the Raum investigation committee today Mr. Chandler, assistant secretary of the interior, was the first witness exemised. He said he was the first withers exemised. He sam he never received charges to the effect that young Raum had taken money from llegal transactions and had no personal knowledge of any person employed in the pension office interested in the refrigerator company of which Commissioner Raum was president.

Mr. Holman Ili. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.-Represen tative Holman is confined to his home by an attack of illness. He never fully recovered from the effects of the grippe last winter.

Received Germany's New Minister. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8,-Mr. Holiebens, the new German minister to this country, was formally presented to the president this morning.

Springer Improving Slowly. WASHINGTON, D. C., March S .- Congress man Springer is reported better this morn-ing and improving slowly.

Secretary Blaine is Better. Washington, D. C., March 8.—Secretary Biaine is better today.

CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT.

Report from Various States-Some Are En couraging, Others Bad.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—The Farmers

Review has the following winter wheat crop summary: In Illinois one-half of the correspondents report the crop in good condition. in about half the state the wheat has started to grow, but it is rather thin and small on account of the dry weather in the fall, but the weather is now favorable and the condition improving. About 35 per cent report the condition as fair and 15 per cent report poor. In Indiana 55 per cent of the correspondents report good, 40 per cent fair, and the others poor. In some of the counties reportothers poor. In some of the counties reporting only fair, the correspondents state that if there qe no sudden freeze or thaw the crop will improve to "good." There has been little or no heaving by the frost and the plant is now growing well. In other localities some of the wheat has frozen out, but the early sown is looking very good.

The condition in Onio is not so good. Only 20 per cent of the correspondents report

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good, 56 per cent report fair and 24 per cent poor. A number or localities report damaging by freezing and thawing; in some cases serious. Two-thirds of the correspondents in Michigan report the condition as good, 30 per cent fair and the rest poor. In some places the plant has been heaved out of the ground and the fly did some damage in the fall and nits are now in the plant.

In Kentucky only 25 per cent of the correspondents give the condition as good; 36 per cent as fair and 12 per cent as poor. Some damage by freezing is reported.

In Missouri the outlook for the crop is not nearly so good as it was at this time last year. One-third of the operagondents report good; one-fifth fair and the rest poor. However, in many sections the farmers believe that if the weather hoids good there will be a "great come dut" in the wheat. Some counties the crop is reported as "about done for."

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In Kansas about 40 per cest of the correspondents report the condition as good, 20 per cent fair and the rest as noor. At some points the crop is in a critical condition and late sown has not yet come up.

In lows 60 per cent of the correspondents report good, 30 per cent report fair and the others poor. A great many of the correspondents in this state report that one winter wheat is raised in their counties. In some cases the cron looks well, but the acreage is not more than half of that of last year.

In Wisconsin one-half of the correspondents report the condition as good, forty-two report fair and the rest poor.

report fair and the rest poor. Hawaiian Elections. Honolulu, March I.—Little excitement ttended the elections of last month. Complete returns show that the coming legisla

ture is composed of a majority of members that may be classed as liberals or opposed to "missionary" influence.

A family of twelve persons have been arrested on the island Lanai charged with putting to death a mag, woman and child and torturing another male victim, all members of the same family, in pursuance of heathen rites.

rites. Prayed for Sunday Closing. HIAWATHA, Kan., March 8.—The members of the Presbyterian church of this city held a prayer meeting this afternoon to pray that the World's fair gutes would not be kept

KINSEY WAS NOT MURDERED

Horrible Evidence of the Manner in Which Death Occurred.

HE WAS STRUCK BY AN OVERHEAD BRIDGE

Blood and Hair from the Victim's Head Found on the Stringers of the Structure Over Blue River-Veterans Meet at Superior.

CRETE, Neb., March 8 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Brakeman Kinsey alias Emery, who was found dead on the top of a car on train No. 77, near Sutton yesterday, was, without doubt, struck in the head by the iron bridge over the Blue river near this city. Blood mixed with hair was found on the overhead stringer of the bride, and the bloody trail has been found for three miles west of the bridge. The man is supposed to have stepped on one of the new eastern furniture cats, which are too feet or more higher than any ordinary car, and in the early dawn overlooked the coming of the bridge.

Close Call for a Hotel. BEATRICE, Neb., March S .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The kitchen range set fire to the Paddock hotel about 9:30 this morning and for a while a dangerous conflagration was threatened. The fire department responded promptly and the flames were speedily extinguished. The damage to the building will not exceed \$300 and to the furniture \$300, amply covered by insurance.

School Bonds for Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., March 8.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Fremont school board has taken action to submit a proposition to a vote of the people to issue \$18,000 to build two new ward school buildings to accommodate the overcrowded schools of the city. This will make three different bond propositions to be voted upon at the April election, to issue \$137,000 bonds for water works extentions, sewerage and school buildings.

Kindly Remembered by Friends, STRANG, Neb., March 8 .- [Special to THE Bee.]-Twenty-five years ago yesterday Mr and Mrs. Beers were united in marriage. Last night forty-five of their friends assembled at one of the neighbor's houses and marched over in a body to give them a complete surprise. One of the number went to the kitchen door and engaged Mrs. Beers in conversation while the rest of them walked in at the front door. Mr. Beers was still at In at the front door. Mr. Beers was still at the postoffice when he received a note signed by his daughter saying that he was needed at the house immediately. He hurried to the house and was more surprised than were the other members of the family. The visitors presented them with a goodly number of silver articles. The festivities continued until nearly midnight.

In the Interest of Boyd County, O'NEILL, Neb., March 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Hon. A. Schiegel, on the part of Hon. A. R. Humphery, commissioner of public lands and buildings, met Sanford Parker, attorney for certain settlers of Boyd county, at the United States land office today and voluntarily cancelled all in-demnity school land selection in conflict with the prior rights of settlers, thus securing to such settlers their homesteads without the ordal and great expense of contests. Schle-gel has authorized Mr. Parker to notify all parties in interest of such action on the part of the state.

Douglas Wants to Incorporate. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 8 .- | Special to THE BEE. J-A petition was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday from a num ber of citizens of Douglas, asking that the place be incorporated as a village. They set forth that they have more than the necessary 200 inhabitants, as prescribed by law. Charles Marshal, E. R. Hass, A. H. Hostetter, J. C. Mathews and H. C. Walker are asked in the petition to asked in the peti asked in the petition to act as trustees until an election can be had.

Will Have a New School Building. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 8.-[Special to THE BEE. |- The board of education met last evening and appointed April 11 as the day for the citizens to vote on the \$50,000 bonds, which the board deem necessary to build a new High school building.

Lost His Roll. NEERASKA City, Neb., March 8 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-James Daily of Percinal, Ia., came here last Saturday to dispose of some corn for his mother. He received \$457 for he corn and, putting it in his pocket, prosoaked to get drunk. After getting well soaked he commenced to act as if he owned the earth and showed the money to a lot of questionable friends. He finally become helplessly drunk and was taken to a hotel and put to bed. When he awoke the next morphing he was republies. morning he was penniless.

Allbery-Gardner. BLAIR, Neb., March 8.- [Special to THE BEE.]-Denna Allberry, jr., of the Blair Pilot and Drovers Journal of South Omaha was married to Mrs. Mazie L. Gardner of this place last night. Both have the good will of the entire community. Mr. and Mrs. Allberry will make their home at South Omaha,

Republican Organizing. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 8 .- | Special to THE BRE. |-The true blue republicans of this city to the number of a half hundred assembled at Fitzpatrick's hall here last night and organized a republican club to assist in demol-ishing the free trade party in the coming national contest. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested by those present and some stirring speeches were delivered. The temporary presidents were W. A. McAllister and C. I. Carlow. After the meeting and C. I. Carlow. and C. J. Garlow. After the meeting had been called to order the election of permanent officers of the club was taken up, resulting as follows: J. N. Heater, president; W. H. McAllister and Henry Ragatz, vice presi dents; C. J. Garlow, secretary; J. G. Pollock, Leander Gerrard, Carl Kramer, S. G. Gray, M. K. Turner, executive committee. It was decided to name the club the Colum bus Republican league. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Harrison.

Hall County's Fair. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 8 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The executive committee of the Hall county fair has announced a speed ourse of \$1,500. This is a greatly increased amount over last year's purse. The fair of 1891 was held early, which mistake has also been corrected and a date has been arranged in the latter part of November, when there will be no state events. A much better man-agement prevails throughout, and friends of the agricultural society predict a successful Fell Under the Cars.

CLARKSON, Neb., March. 8 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-John Tejke, aged 16, of Stanton, fell under the cars at this place last evening and was severely crushed about the head and side. Physicians removed the entire shoulder today. Changes in the Land Office,

N члон, Neb., March 8.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Today Hon. H. E. Kryger took his place as receiver of the Neligh land office, and Mr. Lundval took the moraing train for Mexico. Nebraska Mortgages

OSCEOLA, Nob., March 8 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- Following is the mortgage indebtedness for February of Polk county, that gave Joe Edgerton 505 majority, and none of the howling papers will publish the facts unless it happens to be an exhibit of calamity: Thirty-seven real estate mortgages filed, ag-gregating \$30,779.82; fifty-eight released,

\$38,696.60: 159 chattel mortgages filed, \$27, \$48.09: 159 released, \$36,555.87.

OMAHA AND LINCOLN.

Cities Chosen for the Meeting of the Demoeratic State Conventions. The democratic state central committee met last evening in a sequestered nook at the Merchants and adjourned without bloodshed after practicing wild gesticulations and lurid

oratory for two long hours. Charles Ogden, the suave and smooth shaven, occupied the chair as of yore, and Carroll S. Montgomery interspersed the official record of the proceedings with an occasional line of black and white intelligence. Jim Hubble, who is so much of a democrat that he insists on living in Jefferson county, was there, because from force of long habit

he could not stay away. And then again, Mr. Hubble has a sort of a hankering to go to the national convention as a delegate, and he wanted to be the first to break the sad intelligence to his prethren. He has figured it out that he can not be elected delegate from his district, and must therefore go at large or not at all. There was no one in town last night who was hard hearted enough so discourage his aspirations.

Jim North of Columbus, who is prone to pose as a disciple of Jackson on the slightest.

provocation, was among the missing, and his chair was draped with fresh paint.

J. G. P. Hildebrand of St. Paul and John Shervin of Fremont occupied all the space allotted to them Governor Boyd acted as chorister, and

when he sounded the "honest dollar" chord on the financial tuning fork it awoke a resounding response of harmony in which free sounding response of harmony in which free silver discords were scarcely distinguishable. It didn't take very long to fix the time of the next state convention for Wednesday, April 13, and at 7 o'clock on the evening of that date the representatives of Nebraska democracy will meet in this city to select delegates to the national convention in Chicago. The representation will be one for every 150 votes cast for secretary of state in 1890, the same basis as governed the convention. 1890, the same basis as governed the convention at Grand Island, September 17, 1891. This will provide for about 500 delegates. The convention to nominate state officers will be held in Lincoln on a date hereafter to

be agreed upon. New Committeemen Named,

The committee decided to fill all vacancies in its ranks, and Senator John Mattes, jr., was named to fill the vacacy caused by the death of Godfrey I. Bluchdorn of the Third district.

T. F. Smith of McCool Junction will fill the place made vacant by the resignation of George F. Corcorn in the Second district.

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Dr. J. W. Bradshaw of Superior will step into the shoes of Mr. Moore, who has moved out of the Twenty-sixth district, and the chairman will wait until he hears from some of the resident democrats before appointing a successor to Mr. Lettwick, who has removed his place of residence from the Thirtieth district.

tieth district.

A committee appointed to prepare memorial resolutions touching the death of Mr. Bluchdorn presented the following, which was adopted:

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Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from this life our late worthly member. Prof. Godfrey I. Bluchdorn, of the Third district of this state; therefore be it.

Resolved, That in his death the democratic state central committee deplores the loss of an able and active co-worker, a true democrat and a worthy citizen; and.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this committee, and also that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

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Iution was also adopted: Resolved. That the call for the state convention be made for the election of sixteen delegates to the national convention to be held at Chicago, June 21, 1892, in accordance with the call of the national committee. There was a general expression of senti-ment in favor of an honest dollar, and while

it is probable that the Nebraska contingent will go to Chicago uninstructed, it is violating no confidence to say that free silver will be sidetracked long before that city is reached. The unlimited coinage idea will never bob up in the national convention if it depends on the delegation from this state to take it there. On motion of Julius Meyer, Governor Boyd and Hon, John A. McShane were made hon-

orary members of the state central committee, and then the members went out to again encounter the buffetings of a chilly and very wet world. They will hold their next experience meet-ing in this city at 4 o'clock on the afternoon

of April 13. HORRIBLE STORY FROM NEW MEXICO.

Deceived by the Stories of a False Friend a Mother Kills Her Son. SANTA FE, N. M., March 7.-Rodrigo Mar tinez, a miner just returned from a long stav in Old Mexico, was stabbed to the heart by his mother last evening at El Rito, a Mexican town about fifteen miles from here The stabbing was the terrible result of an ntentional piece of misinformation by George Haliston, a young American. Some years ago Rodrigo Martinez went to Old Mexico to make his fortune in mining, leaving behind a

sed to return and marry when his fortune was made. Hallston, when Martinez left, loved the latter's betrothed, but before making known his love to her he brought the mother and sweetheart the news that Martinez had be illed in a fight. The girl, however, refused

mother and a sweetheart whom he prom

to marry him. To make sure that Martinez would never return be had the news reach Martinez that his mother was dead and the girl married. Martinez returned to his native town, however, to find his sweetheart unmarried and his mother alive. About the first man he met was his supposed friend Hallston. The latter persuaded him to visit his mother with him in disguise. While disguising himself his rival ran to the mother's house and said that he would bring the slayer of her son to her in a few minutes and that she should kill the rascal. When Itodrigo entered the enraged old woman pounced upon him and stabbed him to the heart. A moment later she found out her mistake. Raving mad, she cut her throat. Haliston was set upon by the sweethcart of Martinez, but escaped.

Free Bread Makes Workmen Lazy. LONDON, March 8 .- The Vienna correspondent of the Times says that the indiscriminate distribution of free bread in that city is having the effect of making workmen tazy. Some large factories, says the correspondent, are now unable to secure a number of laborers to continue work. In some cases it has been found that some persons receiving bread have bartered it for gin. Mr. Dixon Eats With White Folks.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8 .- George Dixon, the colored bantam weight, with his company was refused dinner with white folks in the guests saloon of the Genesce notel today. As Mitchell in the same room in the morning he and his manager protested so lustily that the manager of the hotel backed down and with drew the color line. BURLINGTON, Ia., March 8.-In a saloon

next to the democratic headquarters a shoot ing affray occurred last night. Gates, the saloon-keeper, got into a dispute and shot Tom Wali, a notorious crook, in the arm, and another looker-on was wounded in the arm Paris, March 8 .- Seventy students of the agricultural college near Versailles, armed

with stout cudgels, made a raid upon the village. In the course of their depredations they even invaded cottages, beating the occupants and smashing windows. Grand Duke of Hesse Dying. BERLIN, March 8.-The grand duke of Hesse, who was stricken with paralysis two or three days ago, is dying.

Cholera Raging in Afghanistan LONDON, March 8 .- Advices from Afghanistan state that cholors is raging in Perato.

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Little Doubt but it Will Be Carried Through Without Serious Change.

GOVERNOR BOIES WILL SIGN THIS End of a Hard Fight in the Hawkeye State Results in Favor of Reason-How

the Victory Was Finally

Achieved.

DES MOINES, Ia., March S .- The Iowa prohibition law was practically wiped out of existence today. The state senate this afternoon by a vote of 27 to 22 adopted the Catch bill, which allows county option, each community being given the right to settle the liquor question for itself by elections to take place not oftener than every five years. The matter can be brought up only by petition of

one-fifth of the legal voters. Three republican senators sided with number of democrats in the passage of the bill. There is little doubt that the measure will receive the approval of Governor Boies and become a statute.

An acrimonious debate preceded the final roll call, the question at issue being as to where resten the political responsibility for the bill. The announcement of the vote was received

quietly, but with signs of relief by the big audience present. PASSED THE GATCH MEASURE,

Iowa's Senate Declares in Favor of County Option and High License.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 8.—At 11:15 the Gatch bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors came up as the special order in the senate. Senator Finn took the floor and spoke against the Gatch bill. He briefly reviewed the career of prohibition and denied that sentiment had changed on the subject since the amendment to the constitution years ago. He claims that as Boies was a minority governor, his election did nos mean that a majority of the people of the state were in favor of license. The claim was also made that as a majority of the legislature was republican, the people of the state still wanted prohibition. Taking up the statement of Gatch that prominition had lost over 70,000 votes to the party in the state, the senator denied the truth of it because the party never had more than 40,000 majority in the state at any time. Besides this, he considered Boies was elected by the stand taken on national instead of

"One question I have asked in vain." said Finn, 'and that is, What man, woman or child is going to be benefitted by the passage of this bill? So far no senator has answered." Senator Finn rebuked Senator Gatch for

going back on his party platform and compli-mented the democrats for fidelity to their promises. He then made a comparison of the operation of license and prohibition, showing that the license law was not well enforced. Answered by Senator Gatch. Senator Gatch followed and devoted himself to showing by official figures that the bition. Regarding the question of constitu-tionality, he was perfectly satisfied it was proper legislation, speaking of the party platform, he said, though he had been elected

on a strong prohibition platform, he was jus-tified in turning aside because the party had charged its position on the question since that time and had been twice defeated on the prohibition issue. In support of his position Gatch read ex-tracts from the leading republican papers of the state and asserted that his stand was endorsed by the best men in the party. Con-tinuing, Gatch said: "The senator from Paylor (Finn) invites me, and to the cludes Senator Brower, to walk out of the cludes Senator Brower, to walk out of the party. I voted the republican ticket long party. I voted the republican tracks the before the senator from Taylor was politi-cally born, and I intend to remain with the party until long after such as Finn have de-

Result of the Vote. Gatch moved the adoption of the amendments. On the first amendment making the number of voters' names on the petition necessary, one fifth instead of two-fifths, the vote stood 28 to 21, Engle being absent, and Gatch, Brower and Harsh, republicans, voting for a change. The other amendments were then adopted.

Kelly moved the bill be engrossed and read

serted it when it shall have met with mis-

the third time tomorrow. Perry took the floor and said the prorosed bill would be lit-tle better than prohibition, and he would vote for it with great reluctance, Part of the design of the republican party is that the question shall be taken out of politics and the burden unloaded on the democrats. After this Gatch bill was adopted, as a substitute for the original bill, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time. This brought the bill down to passage and the interest was intense.

And the Bill Passed. Senator Bolter said he doubted the con-stitutionality of the bill and believed if the measure became a law it would present an anomoly unequalled on the statute books of anomoly unequanted on the state of the pro-any state. He doubted whether the pro-material could be enforced and characterized books of visions could be enforced and characterized the whole thing as a founding of illegiti-mate percentage. In spite of these protests he voted for the oill. The roll call resulted: Yeas, 27; nays, 22, Engle not being present. The voters were: Yeas—Bishop, Bolter, Brower, Cleveland, Dent, Dodge, Everall, Gardiner, Gatch, Gobble, Greene, Groneweg, Kelly, Kent, Mattoon, Mosnat, Olson, Rich, Schmidt, Shields, Smith of Butler, Smith of Wapeilo, Stewart, Terry, Yeomans, Andrews, Balley, Chapter, Parker, P Smith of Wapello, Stewart, Terry, Yeomans

27. Nays-Andrews, Bailey, Chantry,
Conway, Finn, Funk, Hager, Harman,
Harsh, Jamieson, Jewett, Lewis, Mack,
McCall, Palmer, Parrett, Perkins, Reiniger, Reynolds, Smith of Wright, Turner,

Routine Work. In the senate the usual number of peti-tions and bills were presented. A bill was passed providing for historical collections at the state capital; to amend the law relative to the satisfaction of mortgages; restrain hunters from tresspassing on cultivated lands; to provide for the preservation of the health of female employes; to allow cities of neatth of remaic employes; to allow cities of 30,000 inhabitants to create a board of pub-lic works; to appropriate money to pay the expenses of delegates to the St Louis con-vention to investigate the beef and pork combine; to legalize sales of public lands in

Lucas county.

A number of petitions were presented in the house and referred. Chase rose to a question of privilege regarding the state-ment made in a democratic paper this morning that he led the junketers who went to Chicago last week. He denounced the state-ment as a deliberate lie. He was here in the city all the time the junketers were away.